

TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM (TPQP)

Qualification carries inherent rights and responsibilities. These rights include being exclusively sanctioned along with others so qualified by TPQP to perform sampling, testing, and reporting of test results for quality control and quality assurance programs. These responsibilities include performing and reporting tests with the accuracy and precision expected of the individual in accordance with the required test procedures. By signing this document the individual agrees to abide by all of the terms of the TPQP and as set forth by the contracting agency.

Finding of negligence or abuse of these rights and responsibilities will be penalized upon recommendation by the Technical Task Group Committee. Penalties, as described herein, may be assessed for abuse or negligence. Negligence is defined as unintentional deviations from approved procedures which may or may not cause erroneous results. The first finding of negligence will result in a letter of reprimand being sent to both the employee and the employer, the second will result in a thirty (30) day suspension of qualification, the third in a one hundred eighty (180) day of suspension of qualification, and the fourth offense will result in permanent revocation of qualification. Abuse is defined as intentional deviation from approved procedures. The first finding of abuse will result in a one (1) year suspension to permanent revocation of an individual's qualification. Any subsequent finding of abuse will result in permanent revocation of qualification. Revocation or suspension in one qualification area will be considered a revocation or suspension of all qualification areas held by the individual. Permanent revocation of qualification will result in that person being ineligible for any TPQP qualification. The penalties are guidelines and the Technical Task Group Committee may impose harsher penalties if warranted for findings of abuse or negligence.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

This document affirms that _____ hereinafter
(print name)
the applicant, desires to be qualified by the Transportation Personnel Qualification Program (TPQP) in
_____ module.
(name of module desired)

The applicant should also be aware that both State and Federal laws may govern construction projects, including Title 18, United State Code, Section 1020, that in brief states that anyone making falsifications on Federal-aid projects,

“Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.”

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rights,
(print name)

responsibilities, and penalties associated with receipt of this qualification.

Signature

Date